



**Fire and Life Safety Department, Home Depot To Join Forces
On Special Emergency Preparedness Program**

Yorktown, Nov. 24 –The York County Department of Fire and Life Safety, in conjunction with one of York County’s newest businesses, will host an Emergency Preparedness/Winter Awareness program Saturday, December 4, at Home Depot, 6700 Mooretown Road in the Lightfoot area of the County.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude at 5 p.m. Staff from the Department of Fire and Life Safety and graduates of York County’s Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program, along with other allied emergency services organizations, will be on hand to answer questions about emergency and disaster preparedness.

The theme of this special event is “Give the Gift of Preparedness.” Various items will be on display as ideal holiday gifts and, throughout the store, preparedness gift ideas will be identified by a “Safety Santa.” As an added bonus, approximately every hour emergency preparedness gift displays will be raffled to lucky shoppers.

This program begins Winter Awareness Week in Virginia. For more information on the preparedness program, call the Department of Fire and Life Safety at 890-3600 from 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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